

five contiguous states, either in whole or in part, one of which is the State of Texas. For purposes of this paragraph, a religious, educational, or charitable organization shall include, but not be limited to, a youth program of physical fitness, character development, and citizenship training or like program.

"Provided, further, that this Article shall not apply to property passing to or for the use of any religious, educational or charitable organization, incorporated, unincorporated or in the form of a trust, if (either at the time the property passes or at any time prior to the payment of the tax) the laws of the jurisdiction under which such organization is organized or is operating provide an exemption from death tax of any character with respect to property passing (1) to or for the use of such an organization, or (2) to or for the use of such an organization organized or operating within the State of Texas, or (3) to or for the use of such an organization organized or operating within any other jurisdiction which grants a reciprocal exemption. For the purposes of this paragraph, jurisdiction means any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia."

Sec. 2. Severability. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

Sec. 3. Emergency. That by reason of the fact that our present inheritance tax laws make no provision on a reciprocal basis for the exemption of property passing to or for the use of religious, educational or charitable organizations organized or operating within the State of Texas, and that such exemptions on a reciprocal basis exist under the laws of many other states as a result of which such organizations operating under the laws of or within the State of Texas are losing the benefit of many funds which would otherwise come to such organizations, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

Passed the House, March 21, 1963: Yeas 145, Nays 0; passed the

Senate, April 10, 1963: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Approved April 29, 1963.

Effective April 29, 1963.

BOILERS—INTERNAL INSPECTIONS

CHAPTER 78

S. B. No. 35

An Act amending Chapter 436, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended (compiled as Article 5221c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding thereto a new Section so as to provide for the extension of the period between internal inspections of certain stationary and unfired boilers; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Chapter 436, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as last amended by Chapter 239, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1961, which is codified as Article 5221c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, is amend-

ed by adding⁸⁶ thereto a new Section to be numbered Section 4a, which Section shall read as follows:

"Sec. 4a. Upon the approval of the Commissioner and the inspection agency having jurisdiction, the interval between internal inspections may be extended for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) months on stationary boilers and thirty-six (36) months on unfired boilers provided: (1) continuous water treatment under competent and experienced supervision has been in effect since the last internal inspection for the purpose of controlling and limiting corrosion and deposits; (2) accurate and complete records are available showing that since the last internal inspection samples of boiler water have been taken at regular intervals not greater than twenty-four (24) hours of operation and that the water condition in the boiler is satisfactorily controlled; (3) accurate and complete records are available showing the dates such boiler has been out of service and the reasons therefor since the last internal inspection, and such records shall include the nature of all repairs to the boiler, the reasons why such repairs were necessary and by whom the repairs were made; and (4) the last internal and current external inspection of the boiler indicates the inspection period may be safely extended. When such an extended period between internal inspections has been approved by the Commissioner and the inspection agency having jurisdiction, as outlined in this Section, a new Certificate of Operation shall be issued for that extended period of operation."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendar create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended; and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate, March 19, 1963, by a viva voce vote; passed the House, April 24, 1963, by a non-record vote.

Approved April 30, 1963.

Effective 90 days after date of adjournment.

BRAZORIA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT—LAKE ALASKA

CHAPTER 79

S. B. No. 145

An Act relating to Brazoria County Water Control and Improvement District—Lake Alaska; providing for the repeal of Chapter 46, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Third Called Session, 1962, creating said water control and improvement district; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Chapter 46, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Third Called Session, 1962, creating the Brazoria County Water Control and Improvement District—Lake Alaska, is hereby repealed.⁸⁷

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative

86. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 5221c, § 4a.

87. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 8280—274.